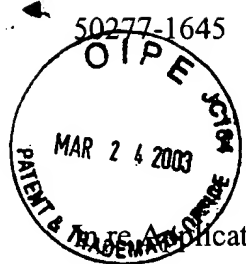


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- ☒ Postcard.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 23, 2003. The Applicants respectfully submit that the formal matters addressed in the Office Action are addressed below, and a formal Notice of Allowance is believed next in order.

REMARKS

By this response, no claims have been added, cancelled, or amended. Hence, Claims 27-52 and 63-88 are pending in the application. The Office Action of January 23, 2003 allowed Claims 27-52 and 63-88.